FEB 0 9 200 S&H Form: (10/03) Attorney Docket No. 522.1921D Application Number 09/910.054 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date July 23, 2001 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al. Inventor 2163 Group Art Unit AMOUNT ENCLOSED 420.00 **Examiner Name** Stamber, E. FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining Highest Number Number **AMENDED** Previously Paid For After Amendment Extra Calculations Rate **TOTAL CLAIMS** X \$ 18.00 = 0.00 9 20 = 0 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 86.00 =3 = 0.00 2 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 9, 2003, petition is 420.00 hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 420.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 420.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT  $\boxtimes$ Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit  $\boxtimes$ any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name Ø The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/910,054

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 4839

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner: Moran, Marjorie A.

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR

THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 9, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 9, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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